

October 21, 1953

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Ceremonies have been planned to welcome Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Greece, who will arrive in Washington on October twenty-eighth on an official visit to the United States.

Their Majesties will arrive at the Military Air Transport Terminal, National Airport, at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October twenty-eighth, where there will be a brief ceremony. After crossing the Memorial Bridge and rounding the Lincoln Memorial, they will proceed along Twenty-third Street to Constitution Avenue (expected to arrive at Constitution Avenue at approximately 4:30 p.m.), east on Constitution Avenue to Twelfth Street, north on Twelfth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the District Building at Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where they will be officially welcomed and presented with the key to the City of Washington. They will then continue along Pennsylvania Avenue to Fifteenth Street, north on Fifteenth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House.

It is desired that as many Government employees as possible have the opportunity to extend their greetings to Their Majesties. The Heads of the Departments and Agencies shall excuse from work those employees whose services can be spared, without charge to annual leave, for such time as is required to greet Their Majesties on October twenty-eighth.

By direction of the President:


Philip Young